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UWSC WELCOMES OUR
NEW MEMBERS

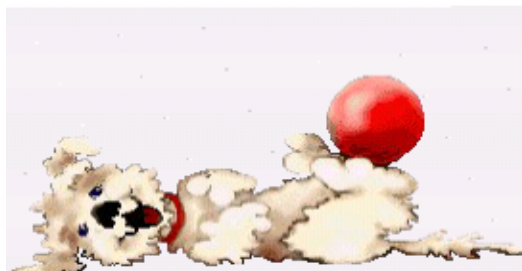
Terry & Keslie Joyce

Martha Meacham

Lynne Riley

Keith Lender

Nancy DeGarmo



*******NEWSFLASH*******

**A reminder to all that the June 2005 UKC Premier will be televised
October 16th at 2 pm and October 18th at 4 pm on OLN!!
They certainly took enough shots of our beautiful White Shepherds.
Let's hope they make some of them stars!**

UWSC NEW MEMBER BIO

UWSC Welcomes Lynne Riley & Jasmine!!

My name is Lynne Riley.

In April, my family and I adopted our first WS puppy from Dale Malony from the Sky/Polo litter. Her name is Jasmine and she is now 6 months old and quite a beauty, and her temperament is exceptional.

I am a full time working mom & wife with two daughters, 4 years and 9 months and, of course ,our WS puppy!

Jasmine is 4 months old in this picture.



UWSC welcomes the Joyce Family!!



Terry and Keslie Joyce and Family

UWSC Welcomes Martha Meacham and Regalwise Jasper !!

I grew up in Elmira, New York (upstate) and rode horses as a youth, so the transition to dog show from horse show doesn't seem too far-fetched for me. So far, I have not entered the world of dog shows. I left home to go to college in Mexico and got a degree in Anthropology. Then I ended up in Austin, Texas nearly 30 yrs ago and now reside in the country outside of Austin on 5 acres.

I have Jasper who is 2 yrs old, a white-factored sable, as my only dog. For sure, I will get a white female. I promised Jasper he gets a girlfriend when he gets his CGC. Also, have a busy Amazon parrot and a formerly feral cat.

After building my career in higher education the past years, I just recently (last 3 yrs) have gotten serious about WSD/GSD's and canine behavior. I am an educator. I have worked in various capacities in education for 30 yrs. Presently, I teach teachers online and help faculty use technology to teach at a community college. I was catapulted into the fascinating world of canine behavior after taking John Rogerson's 10-day Instructor's course last summer. I love Rogerson's 'emotional' training'no clicker, just smiles! (okay...smiles and pieces of jerky). I joke that for 30 yrs I have used research on dog behavior to understand how to teach humans and understand how we primates learn; so now I decided to reverse it---I want to go back to using canine psychology to teach dogs.



To hone my dog training skills, Jasper and I are embarked on learning agility together. Now if the weather would just cool down in Texas, we'd have some fun with it. We are scheduled to test for herding instinct this October with a local group. Meanwhile, I am building sheds, fences, pens, etc. to help me better manage a multiple-dog household. I help out with the local rescue group, too.

I had a setback last year after a car accident left me with a broken foot. I am now getting back into the swing of things. We have a 1968 International airstream in mint condition that is road worthy and Jasper likes to camp in it...so I hope to meet you all soon on the road!

Working for Purebred Dogs In Memory of George A. Padgett, DVM

By Judy Huston



In December, 2004, I heard the sad news that Dr. George A. Padgett died at his home in Okemos, Michigan. Besides losing a dear personal friend and a generous and dedicated worker on behalf of purebred dogs, we lost a man who never said no to a request for help and who was always there for the White Shepherd breed. He showed us how to conduct the first-ever White Shepherd/white GSD Health and Genetics Survey in 2000.

He delivered the results at a seminar held at our home in Howell, Michigan. He opened his home for an interview in 2002 and prepared his home-made soup for those in attendance with me (Maurice Seeger, Debbie Martin, Joanne Chanyi, Lynda Proulx, and Dale Malony). He spent many long hours putting together the presentation, "The Care of an Open Registry", to illustrate how collecting data on family lines leads to better breeding decisions. He never expected payment for his hours of work on our behalf beyond his fee for actual seminars.

George was always just a phone call away to answer any question about genetic diseases in our dogs. If he didn't have the answer to a question, he put me in touch with someone who did. He was one of the strongest supporters of the concept of the Open Registry and repeatedly told us that submitting our information to such a registry would eventually lead to a reduction of affected dogs and carriers in our breed.



From left to right are- Joanne Chanyi of Hoofprint Farms, Maurice Seeger - 1ST. AWSA President, Lynda Proulx of Lyndons Shepherds, Debbie Martin - Health & Genetics Chair for WSCC, Dale Malony of Steel Shepherds and V-President UWSC and Dr. George A. Padgett DVM - Friend of the White Shepherd.

He spent many hours working with me on a geneticist's pedigree to help us figure out whether we were dealing with "just Lumbosacral Stenosis" in our lines or whether we, in fact, have Degenerative Myelopathy too. Dr. Padgett told us that in order to rule out DM in our lines, we had to have a definitive test or a necropsy performed and eventually, the truth would be revealed. To date, we know we have Lumbosacral Stenosis and we now know we have Intervertebral Disc Disease, but we have no confirmed case of Degenerative Myelopathy. This geneticist's pedigree is the foundation of his work and is invaluable. So that we could be certain we received the correct results, he wrote a letter for breeders and pet owners to take to any pathologist who perform a necropsy on one of our dogs. The letter outlined the requirements for the procedure.

George will always be remembered for his goal, which was to help prevent serious genetic diseases in dogs. What we need to remember is that he gave us the tools. He said, "You need three things to accomplish this task: knowledge, information, and honesty. All three are within your control." Personally, he had a major role in helping me turn the corner with Kyra almost two years before she died. We were running out of options and I called George as a last resort. His referrals and his reputation hooked me up with an expert at the University of Pennsylvania and the leader on smooth muscle diseases. This veterinarian and professor contacted my veterinarian and because of Dr. Padgett's generosity, Kyra had two more excellent years of life.

George's Memorial Service was held on Monday, September 26th at Michigan State University. I think it would please him very much to know that the White Shepherd Genetics Project is still strong and we are moving forward to do everything in our power to improve the health of our breed, the beautiful White Shepherd.



Just to make sure everyone knows the price and the procedure for ordering one of the Canadian National Melissa Cox Genetics seminar videos.

The cost is \$13 which includes shipping and handling. Donations to the White Shepherd Genetics Fund gratefully accepted.

Check should be made out to me and sent to the following address:

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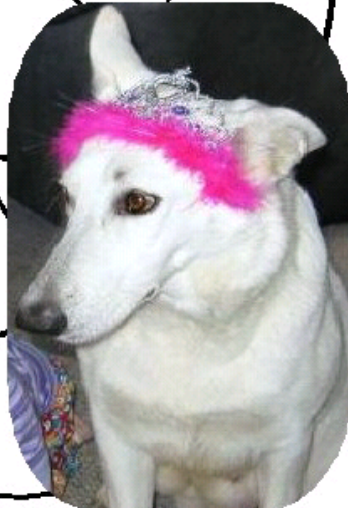
UWSC HOWL-O-WEEN CONTESTANTS



DA DA DA DA BATMAN!!
"FROSTY"
5 mos. old
Doug Carpenter & Family



**PUFF THE MAGIC
DRAGON...**
"CRISTAL"
8mos. old
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



**PRINCESS OF THE WHITE
SHEPHERDS!!**
"SKY"
3 yrs. old
Jessica Malony



HOWDY PARTNER!!
"EMMA"
13 mos. old
Sarah Malony



**HA HA HA, WELL MY
PRETTY!!**
"DIAMOND"
15 mos. old
Tim & Scarlett Sanders

UWSC HOWL-O-WEEEN CONTESTANTS CON...



**ARG!! WHAT HAPPENED
TO MY EARS?
"STAR"
2 yrs. old
Becky Joyce**



**LADYBUG, LADYBUG FLY
AWAY HOME....
"EMMA"
13 mos. old
Laurie Malony**



**STICK EM' UP!!
"EASY"
10 mos. old
Tim & Scarlett Sanders**



**TINKERBELL, EAT YOUR
HEART OUT !!
"KYLA"
1 yr. old
Dianna Updike**



**SUBBA DOBBA DOOO!!
"HUGO"
5 yrs. old
Dianna Updike & Jean Reeves**

UWSC HOWL-O-WEEN CONTESTANTS



HERE KITTY, KITTY, KITTY!!!
"MISSY"
5 1/2 mos. old
Scarlett & Tim Sanders



CLICK YOUR HEELS TOGETHER 3 TIMES AND SAY, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME, THERE'S...
"PEBBLES"
2 yrs. old
Dianna Updike



90% ANGEL - 10% ___ ?
"ROSE"
7 1/2 mos. old
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



WANNA CLOWN AROUND?
"POLO"
8 yrs. old

UWSC HOWL-O-WEEN CONTESTANTS CON...



**BEWARE SIEGFRIED & ROY,
HERE COMES FROSTY!!**
"FROSTY"
5 mos. old
Doug Carpenter & Family



**I'VE COME TO SUCK YOUR
BLOOD!!**
"EASY"
10 mos. old
Tim & Scarlett Sanders

UWSC HOWL-O-WEEN CONTEST WINNERS



Count Dracula here to
bring you the results of the
UWSC Howl-O-Ween
Costume Contest!!



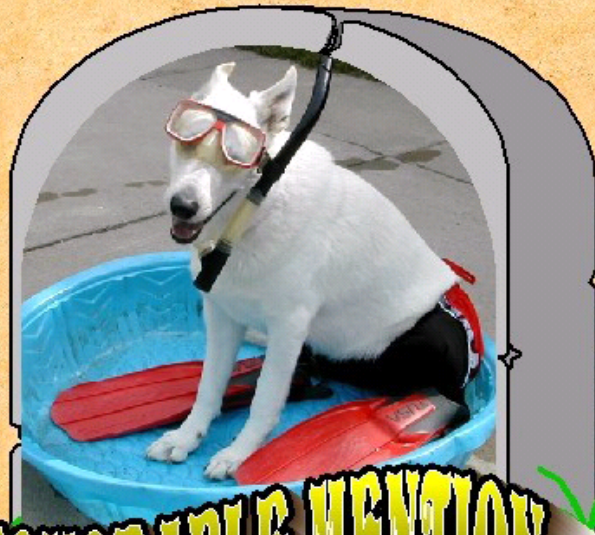




MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME



HONORABLE MENTION



HONORABLE MENTION

A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO OUR JUDGES!!



Dr. Ann Mc Millan



Michele Roddy



HAPPY HOWL-O-WEEN!!

UWSC SEASONS GREETINGS WHITE SHEPHERD PHOTO CONTEST

**JOIN THE FUN!
E-MAIL IN YOUR
PHOTO(S)
TODAY!**

www.Newsletter@UnitedWhiteShepherdClub.org



We are searching for our 2005 official UWSC Holiday Greeting Card Photo. Enter your photos to win a chance to showcase your gorgeous fur babies on our greeting card. The Winning photo will be the UWSC Holiday e-card and may be used on boxed greeting card or other merchandise for purchase online to benefit the UWSC or the White Shepherd breed. Additional *prizes* will be awarded for best in 5 categories: Prizes to be announced.

1. Best photo w/ Santa
2. Best X-mas group photo
3. Best Single photo
4. Best "Dress-up Like Santa"
5. Best "let me rip that present open"

Think ahead and get out those decorations because the deadline is early!! Deadline: Nov 4th 2005. Your original photos of White Shepherds alone or in groups with a Holiday feel. You may submit as many as you like. No tampering with the photos (other than enhancements like cropping, red eye control, color value, etc) No humans in the photos other than Santa Claus, so the judges are not biased by your stunning beauty :-). You do not have to be a club member to enter your photos. Submitting your photo gives the UWSC the right to publish it in their newsletter and on their website. All entries will be seen in the December 2005 newsletter and put on the website. If your photo wins first place, you are giving permission for the UWSC to use the photo for whatever purpose they see fit to benefit the club and/or the White Shepherd breed. Judges will be independent artists with no ties to UWSC or UKC allowing all our members to participate as well. GOOD LUCK!!!

United White Shepherd Club First HIC Testing



Lexi getting her HIC - GO WHITE DOGS!!

One Sunday after Luna and I finished our herding class, Kelly mentioned if we ever wanted her to do a clinic or judge herding for our club that she would. Well, the UWSC was putting on a show in Hamlet, IN on September 10th & 11th. When I got home that evening, I called Jean Reeves, who was the Chairperson for the show and asked her what she thought about it. Jean thought it was a great idea.

Monday morning I called UKC to make sure they didn't have a problem with us having HIC testing the same weekend as our show. They had no problem with it. The one thing they requested was that the herding be away from the dogs in agility, conformation or obedience, so the sheep or dogs that were being tested would not distract the other dogs. That was no problem, because Jean had mentioned that the fair grounds had a covered area that had bleachers if people wanted to watch.

This was the first time I've ever organized anything like this, so I wanted to make sure that everything was set up correctly. I got with Jen Proud, the secretary for the show, and told her what I wanted on the Rosettes. Mona Perssons offered to help out and designed the flier, entry form and judging form. She took DOS entries and helped Kelly and I out at the herding ring. I made sure Kelly had her directions and everything would be ready for her when she got to the show site.



For first time herders, a long line was placed on the dog for control.



Kelly guided each dog according to it's ability

Come Saturday morning we were all set to go. About 9:00 am, Kelly gave a brief summary on herding. She would bring one dog and handler at a time into the ring with the sheep. For first time herders, a long line was placed on the dog for control. Once it was determined that the dog would not be aggressive with the sheep, the line was removed. Kelly guided each dog according to that dogs' individual ability. Some displayed the instinct immediately; others needed some coaxing. For the ones that needed coaxing, Kelly would hold the sheep and let the dog come up and smell it. Sometimes Kelly would do this with all three sheep. Each dog was worked for 15 minutes. Qualifying herders were presented with a certificate and a rosette. Kelly also provided a document with comments regarding each dogs herding style and ability.

In total ,we had 43 dogs entered. Besides our White Shepherds, we had Border Collies, Aussie's, GSD's, Shetland Sheepdog's, Corgi's, Terrv's & Bouvier. We had a total of 27 dogs (all breeds) that received their HIC. Out of the 27 dogs, 17 were White Shepherds.



UWSC President - Diana Updike getting some herding tips from Kelly

Kelly was very impressed with our dogs and their abilities. This was the first time she has ever attended a UKC show. Saturday afternoon she had the opportunity to watch our dogs in the conformation ring. She did comment that our WS are definitely a different breed then the German Shepherds.

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UWSC MEMBER MEMO!!

MEMBER MEMO

Fall is in the air! That means Renewal Time Is Here! It is time to renew your membership for our club. Membership fees for 2006 annual memberships are due by December 31, 2005. All of our current members have a working email address and receive this newsletter. *So this is your official reminder!* This year, we are tightening our record keeping. Our new membership chair as of September, 2005, is Laurie Malony. She is asking that all renewing members this year complete the long application form, usually used for new members so we can update all your information and dogs/titles/etc. There are several ways to send your *LONG* renewal application.

1. Do it all online at our website including paying by *PayPal*
2. Print out the application from the website, complete it & mail it with your check or Money Order to Laurie Malony.
3. Fill in the application online and then pay by check or Money Order

Those renewing before December 31, 2005 will receive a **FREE FULL PAGE AD** in our newsletter during the 2006 calendar year!!!

Laurie Malony



mailed to:

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October

October 1-2, 2005

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MIDDLE GEORGIA KENNEL CLUB

MASSACHUSETTS

WESTFIELD (O) CONF JS OBED
AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

WESTFIELD (O) CONF JS
MULTI-COLORED POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA

NEW JERSEY

BRIDGETON (O) CONF JS
GARDEN STATE KENNEL CLUB

TEXAS

DENTON (I & O) CONF JS OBED WPULL
NORTH TEXAS AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER CLUB
TEMPORARY LISTINGS AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT

WASHINGTON

GRAHAM (I & O) CONF JS
AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

October 15-16, 2005

CONNECTICUT

SOMERS (I & O) CONF WPULL TR
CONNECTICUT CLASSIC

MICHIGAN

KALAMAZOO (I) CONF JS
K9 FANCIERS

October 22-23, 2005

MARYLAND

BEL AIR (I & O) CONF JS OBED WPULL
OLD LINE STATE UNITED DOG CLUB

October 29-30, 2005

FLORIDA

WESLEY CHAPEL (O) CONF JS
SUNSHINE TERRIER CLUB

IOWA

DAVENPORT (I & O) CONF JS OBED
ILLOWA KENNEL CLUB

MICHIGAN

KALAMAZOO (I) CONF JS
MICHIGAN AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER

November 4-6, 2005

FLORIDA

DAVIE (O) under cover ALL BREED CONF JS OBED
GOLD COAST UNITED DOG CLUB

INDIANA

LA PORTE (I) CONF OBED
TRAIL CREEK DOG TRAINING CLUB

KENTUCKY

SIMPSONVILLE (I) CONF JS
MASON-DIXON MULTI-BREED ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE (I) CONF JS WPULL
THE BOYKIN SPANIEL CLUB & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

November 11-12, 2005

WISCONSIN

IXONIA (I) CONF JS
WISCONSIN BOSTON TERRIER ASSOCIATION

November 19-20, 2005

CANADA

BRAMPTON ONTARIO (I) CONF JS OBED
MAPLE LEAF KENNEL CLUB

COLORADO

ELBERT (I) CONF JS OBED
HIGH PLAINS KENNEL CLUB

FLORIDA

WESLEY CHAPEL (O) CONF JS
FLORIDA TOY FOX TERRIER ASSOCIATION

OKLAHOMA

NORMAN (I) CONF JS
OKLAHOMA AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG ASSOCIATION

TEXAS

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November 25-27, 2005

CALIFORNIA

CLAREMONT (O) CONF JS
GOLDEN WEST TOY FOX TERRIER ASSOCIATION

OHIO

WAPAKONETA (I) CONF JS
OHIO TOY FOX TERRIER ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON

LONGVIEW (I) CONF JS WPULL
CASCADE AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER CLUB



Jacob Christian

photograph by Johnny Wait

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November 9th. 2004

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